

TAKEHOME

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**Does seeing
yourself in a toy or
story help you feel
like you belong?**

In the news this week

A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones. The doll was created with help from the autistic community, so more people can see themselves reflected in their toys.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it's important for toys to show different kinds of people?
- > How do you feel when you see a character or toy that is like you?
- > Can you come up with other examples of books or toys that aim to help people feel included?
- > How can we help other people feel included when they might feel different or left out?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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